

WHAT WE KNOW:

- ! Universal masking has proven to be an effective strategy to reduce community spread of COVID-19
- ! Vaccination significantly reduces one's chance of becoming critically ill or dying from COVID-19

WHAT'S NEW:

- ! Delta variant is more than 2x as transmissible as the original strain
- ! Delta variant is causing large, rapid increases in infections that are compromising the capacity of healthcare systems
- ! While vaccination reduces one's chance of becoming infected with COVID-19, those who do become infected with the Delta variant despite being fully vaccinated are at risk of transmitting it to others
- ! Vaccinated individuals who do become infected with the Delta variant have similar viral loads as unvaccinated individuals who become infected

HOW TO STAY SAFE DURING COVID PANDEMIC:

- ! If you can do an activity outdoors instead of indoors, do it outdoors
- ! Follow good hygiene practices
- ! Stay away from crowded settings
- ! Work virtually if possible
- ! If you suspect you have been exposed to COVID-19, get tested immediately
- ! If you're in an at-risk group, be extra careful

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